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Currently you are deciding whether or not to allow uncensored abortion ads of congressional candidates to appear on TV. I urge you to let the ads remain intact. It is a right of free speech over the abortion debate, which is too often repressed by the major networks.

Thanks for allowing me to express my opinion.

Sincerely,  
Maureen Mouldock

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We urge you to get more information on Alzheimer's disease.  
Compliments of Alzheimer's Disease Research, 15825 Shady Grove Rd., Suite 140, Rockville, MD 20850

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To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that I support freedom of speech. Therefore, I support commercials which show the truth about abortion even though they may not be very pretty, and ask that you allow them to continue.

Thank you for allowing the truth about abortion to be shown.

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Sincerely,

Deanna L. Smith

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7565 MAGEE ST  
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To FCC, FCC MAIL ROOM

I FULLY SUPPORT THE FREEDOM TO  
SHOW ON TELEVISION THE END RESULTS  
OF ABORTION. IF A BABY CUT TO PIECES,  
CRUSHED, OR BURNED IS SO OFFENSIVE TO  
LOOK AT, THEN THE PRACTICE OF ABORTION  
SHOULD BE OUTLAWED.

WE NEED TO SHOW THE AWFUL TRUTH  
OF ABORTION.

THANK YOU.

*Paul Grant*

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Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. Re: Restricting Political Advertising

Dear Sirs;

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The question of the pro-life candidate's right to show abortion pictures in his political ads was of great interest to me. He too had that our country has come to this, but I believe he should have the freedom to show these pictures. We're worried about children seeing these ads, are we? - Children are participating in these abortions. Maybe fewer would if they saw the true horror of it. The truth is being suppressed in this area, especially in the abortion clinics and its about time someone has the courage to show the truth.

If you want to restrict something how about the graphic sexual scenes and violence thats liberally shown daily? The usual fare of the soaps & T.V. talk shows presents sexual perversion on every hand at prime younger viewing time. Joan Rivers had a pornographic male model strip & flaunt himself out into the audience.\* This is the kind of thing that we should be worried about. A constant viewing of violence hardens hearts to killing - a showing of the results of an abortion might stop some killing.

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The Psalmist said "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget God"

The deputy minister of education for the Russian Republic said "It is true our country has many problems, however the greatest problem we have is that God ~~does~~ not live in our lands any longer. 70 years ago we closed Him out of our country and it has caused so many problems in our society we cannot count them. It has undermined and caused great caverns to run beneath our society we cannot count them. We must put God back into our country and we must begin with our children."

In conclusion, I think it would be wrong to restrict political candidates freedom of speech when they are making an effort to show what the opposing candidate stands for.

Sorry this was so long. Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lynn Bentzen  
2335 Long Creek Rd.  
Apalachin, N.Y. 13732

\* Joan Rivers Show Jan. 1993

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These political ~~on~~ commercials should not be allowed on public television for a number of reasons. The first of which is that they are damaging to the general public. The majority of the public is pro-choice, not necessarily pro-abortion. I, for one, am pro-choice. I also had an abortion a few months ago and ~~although~~ I am not going to defend my actions because under the current law I do not have to. These commercials though do cause an awful lot of pain and anger, and I do not believe that subjecting anyone, especially children and women who had a troubled pregnancy, to these horrible, and false photos is in the constitution under the first amendment. Secondly, the photos are taken from late-term abortions when most abortions occur within the first trimester. Why subject vulnerable people to this when they aren't accurate.

The United States was based on life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. How can we have all three of these when a political leader attempts to instill his religious morals on others through an act close enough to terrorism.

All else I have to say is that I'm glad my 3yr old brother lives in a different state because these ads would harm him in a way he shouldn't be. People should have a choice in the violence they are subjected to. When it is in between afterschool specials and ~~3~~arsenio Hall, it shows a threat to the integrity of

the viewer.

What has this country come to?  
It began with the noolst intentions  
and it is turning into a selfish  
place where scare-tactics can elect  
a senator.

Please ~~and~~ make sure something  
like this never happens again. For  
me, my future children and others  
who have been hurt w/ the abortion  
issue. It was implied in the Constitution  
that free speech does not include  
taking the rights of others, and  
Matthoan took away my rights with  
these horrible prime-time television  
commercials - and all toget elected.

Sincerely,

Megan Payne

PS. If you need any help, I'll help

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Federal Communications Commission  
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing concerning the decision you will be making on whether to allow political candidates to show segments of abortions on television as part of their campaigns.

I am strongly for allowing this to be done. When I have to turn off my television most of the time because of the violence just in a movie, I am all for showing what occurs during an abortion. Some, many, people have never allowed themselves to see the videos that are available that show what is taking place during an abortion. People need to be educated and told the truth in this matter instead of sticking their heads in the sand.

Sincerely,

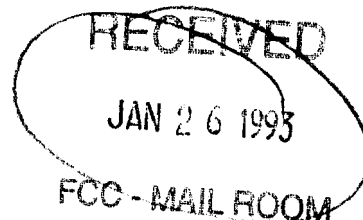
*Mrs. G. L. Clampet*

Mrs. G. L. Clampet  
700 Country Meadows Drive  
Springfield, Illinois 62702

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Paul E. Coffman  
Patricia A. Coffman  
10710 Coffman Rd.  
Borden, IN 47106

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To: The Secretary of The Federal Communication Commission  
While we do not believe in censorship; we do expect political advertisements, such as Mr. Baily's, to be shown at a time when there is no reasonable risk of children being in the audience.

This past political season brought before the public the first, but probably not the last, of some very distasteful campaigning. We know there was not a way for the television stations to keep these from airing; but now would be a good time to let the television stations introduce the "Safe Horbor" hours.

Sincerely,  
*Paul E. Coffman*  
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Patricia A. Coffman

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6320 Chatham Dr.  
Fort Wayne, In. 46816  
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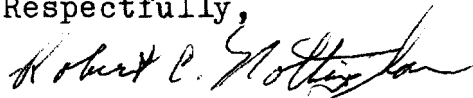
Sir:

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My wife and I respectfully submit a request that the dissemination of various stages of unborn babies and those of aborted babies be permitted and encouraged on T.V. as a means of education by news programs as well as by federal and state candidates.

These pictures may be upsetting to view, as is the results of famine and other catastrophes, but they are necessary to right the wrongs of society.

Respectfully,



Robert C. Nottingham

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Philip A. C. McLane  
McLane Software  
52393 Kenilworth Road  
South Bend, IN 46637-3120  
(219)271-8083  
CompuServe 73060,2456

Mr. Secretary:

Before you for consideration is a proposal to allow local television stations to censor political advertisements. I ask you to reject this proposal.

When the authors of the First Amendment to the Constitution guaranteed freedom of speech, they surely meant primarily to include political speech. Those who advocate the proposed regulation do so because they wish to forbid political speech with which they disagree. To accept their proposal would violate the First Amendment and dishonor those who have fought to defend it.

Once again, I ask you to reject the proposal.

  
Philip A. C. McLane

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January 6, 1993  
Lorie Vazquez  
4154 N Lexington 6207  
Shoreview, MN 55126

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Dear Office of Secretary;

I am writing to request that you please stop the censorship planned on the Pro-Life advertisements by restricting their air play to the 12 midnight to 6 a.m. time slot. It would be an infringement on the "freedom of speech" that we all hold so dear. I could help you find a lot of other garbage that is so freely aired on our television each day for the young and old alike to see. I do not find the Pro-Life advertisements offensive. I think that we need to all appreciate where we came from and our children a little more. Murder, Rape, Sex, and Abuse are played without any stops, but something positive is wrong. Does that make sense?

Thank you for your time.

Lorie Vazquez

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Dear Mam/dir:

I write about your proposed regulation which will limit to late-night hours on TV the showing of offensively graphic pictures of abortions.

I very much favor this limitation. Before the Nov. '92 election, I was in Fargo, ND, where just this kind of graphic pictures of aborted fetuses was shown on WDAY-TV around the dinner hour. They were extremely offensive to me as an adult; but worse, they were utterly shocking to children who watch TV at that time.

If you limit their showing as proposed to near midnight or later, the proponents will still have the opportunity to air their ads. (They also can use the U.S. Mails to get their message out; TV is not their only chance.)

But the object of your action should rightfully be to prevent the viewing of such shocking materials by those who can be most damaged by it. These children cannot vote or act either against abortion or for it, and they should not be used as innocent tools by adults with either viewpoint. Their viewing of such shocking materials can only harm them.

Please do put into effect a regulation limiting the showing of graphic anti-abortion pictures to late-night TV, enact a stiff penalty for non-compliance, and enforce it.

Sincerely yours, Peggy Brophy

1728 Hathaway Rd.  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46845  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Sir:

I am writing to inform you that I support freedom of speech. Therefore, I urge you to allow commercials telling the truth about abortion to be continued on television. We need more truth.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Patricia Hayes  
Mrs. Patricia Hayes

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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To: FCC  
Office of the Secretary  
1919 M St.  
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This is being written to express my opposition to the proposal to allow the television broadcast industry to censor candidates advertisements. It is the only way some things can be brought before the voters, to show what is happening. It would be better for the rule to be extended to local offices, also, instead of candidates for federal office, only. The number of the proposal was not given, so I can not cite it. per your requirements. Perhaps there will be enough response an extension to the date will be given so this information can be received. If so, I would like to have the number, so I can respond per your requirements.

Sincerely,

*Edwin E. Johnston*

Edwin E. Johnston  
1207 7th Street  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
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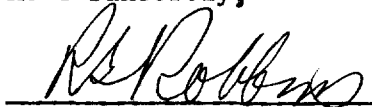
Dear Mr. Gross:

Please do not change the regulations to permit Television stations to put ads on the air at any hour that suits them.

You are being asked to do what the Federal Courts have refused to do -  
- - restrict information.

Please see that the American people - all of them - see ( and hear ) -  
all the information - while they are awake - and "the truth shall set  
them free".

Most Sincerely,



R. G. Robbins  
11851 Hoster Road  
Carmel, IN 46033

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RE: MM Docket #92254/#92486

Dear Mr. Gross,

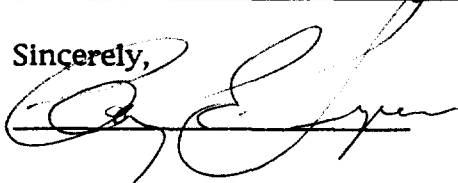
My reason for writing is to express my concern in regards to the MM Docket #92-254 that would limit political campaign advertisements to have the freedom to be able to air material that would be considered 'indecent' from the media's viewpoint, such as, film clippings of aborted fetuses, at prime time, but would force them to air on 'safe harbor' time, midnight - 6:00 am.

Mr. Gross, there is great concern this petition would create *discrimination* based upon religious beliefs. For instance, Mike Bailey, a former '92 candidate, was able to air his stance against abortion by showing clippings of aborted fetuses. Should the MM Docket #92-254 take effect, this would give an unfair advantage to opposing political rivals and create a bias in an already tilted political arena. Christians that are running for office, would be open to the mercy of the media on what is considered 'decent' or 'indecent'.

A perfect example of being .....at the mercy of the media' is the refusal of WAGA-TV, Atlanta, Georgia to air Mr. Daniel Becker's (candidate for Congress in the Ninth District of Georgia) 30 minute political program "Abortion in America: the Real Story". Mr. Becker was denied his 'reasonable access' to broadcasting facilities that is in effect under Section 312(a) (7) of the Communications Act. WAGA-TV also denied their obligation under Section 315(a) of the Act not to censor programming aired on behalf of political candidates.....all in the name of 'indecenty'.

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Sincerely,

Earl A. Barclay Jr.  
P.O. Box 50184

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Sincerely,

(Mrs) Leslee J. Babbitt, Pres.  
Lamb's Book, Inc.  
1522 N. State St.  
Greenfield, IN 46140

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Sincerely,

*James E. Cashman II*

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Subject: Comments regarding TV stations being  
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Dear Sir:

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Please allow continued reasonable access  
measures, especially in the case of its use for  
pro-life candidates/supporters.

The civil rights movement, Viet Nam War &  
Jewish Holocaust are all remembered by the  
graphic depictions of abusive treatment. In  
each of these situations, we can note a  
parallel with the depictions of "fetuses" -- we  
believe that to be "hard truth".

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Networks continue to broadcast other things/  
programs on TV that are just as graphic as the  
pro-life message. I truly believe that if the FCC  
denies anyone <sup>the right</sup> to broadcast the "results" of a  
woman's "right" in the case of an abortion that  
you would be a "defacto" supporter of abortion.

Please accept my thanks for the opportunity to express my views -- and please keep in mind that Segregation, the Viet Nam war, & the Holocaust were also legal -- at one time.

Respectfully yours,

Myra S. Graham  
R 4, 26-A Fair Oaks Rd.  
Broken Arrow, Ok 74014  
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RE: MM Docket #92254/#92486

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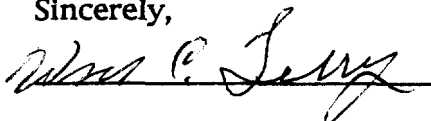
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TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

I am writing to voice my concern that the FCC will be ruling shortly, on whether or not pictures/videos of aborted babies may be used in the campaign ads for candidates running for Federal offices. Although these pictures/videos are gruesome to look at, the fact remains that abortion has gruesome consequences. Someone always dies. I believe that it is within the guaranteed 1st amendment rights of a candidate for Federal office to express their personal beliefs during a campaign, in the manner that the candidate judges necessary, in order to reflect these beliefs. Their are many of us who believe that abortion is murder, and continue to work for its ultimate demise, however politically incorrect this position may be. Please continue to support the guaranteed rights given to us by the United States Constitution, even if we do not agree. I ask that you will rule to continue to allow that the pictures/videos of aborted babies can be shown in campaign ads by candidates running for Federal offices.

Sincerely,

Jayne Collins  
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